

1 SENATE BILL NO. 1211

2 AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

3 (Proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations

4 on February 2, 2023)

5 (Patron Prior to Substitute--Senator Lucas)

6 A BILL to affirm the Commonwealth's support for a merger between Eastern Virginia Medical School
7 and Old Dominion University and to direct such institutions to provide deliverables relating to
8 such merger for presentation to the Governor and the General Assembly; report.

9 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

10 1. § 1. That the General Assembly affirms and is committed in concept to the merger between Eastern
11 Virginia Medical School and Old Dominion University by designating the schools and divisions
12 previously existing as Eastern Virginia Medical School and such other academic units of Old Dominion
13 University related to the health sciences as may be identified by the Old Dominion University board of
14 visitors as the Eastern Virginia Health Sciences Center at Old Dominion University. Eastern Virginia
15 Medical School and Old Dominion University shall provide the following deliverables no later than
16 August 1, 2023, to the Governor and the Chairmen of the Senate Committee on Finance and
17 Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Education and Health, the House Committee on Appropriations,
18 and the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions: (i) a five-year integrated strategic and
19 financial plan that defines how the initial and ongoing operations, strategic investments, and capital
20 requirements will properly fund the Eastern Virginia Health Sciences Center at Old Dominion University;
21 (ii) metrics tied to the strategic and financial plan that will measure the improved health care and
22 community outcomes in the surrounding region resulting from the creation of the Eastern Virginia Health
23 Sciences Center at Old Dominion University; (iii) a comprehensive funding plan that supports the
24 execution of such strategic and financial plan and includes all parties necessary to ensure a successful
25 outcome; (iv) a time and effort matrix that distributes positions and costs by appropriate fund sources and
26 that includes educational and general programs, grants and contracts, practice plan clinical activity,

27 hospital affiliations, and other health care affiliation activity; and (iv) a governance model that aligns all
28 parties necessary to ensure a successful outcome. Upon written approval of such deliverables by the
29 Governor and the Chairmen of the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations, the Senate
30 Committee on Education and Health, the House Committee on Appropriations, and the House Committee
31 on Health, Welfare and Institutions, Old Dominion University and Eastern Virginia Medical School shall
32 initiate the necessary next steps to move forward with a merger to create the Eastern Virginia Health
33 Sciences Center at Old Dominion University.

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